# AMES RETIRES TO WALL STREET MEN BUNGOED

Sharpers Play on Susceptibilities and Reap \$250,000.

Proposition Was to Print Photographs and Biographies of Prominent Men.

lars within the last few months by

apiece, and have had nothing but the able degrees of a sane and healthy man

at No. 60 Liberty street, has made a canvass of the Wall street district, following in the wake of the fake solicitors,

than \$30,000.

"Why," said Supt. King. "the game beats the gold-brick swindle. A 'slick talker goes to see the banker or the broker. He has half-tone pictures of an ex-member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet; of the best known man in Wall street, who has been lending millions of dollars a day for half a century; of the shrewdest and closest speculator on "Change; of the most daring banker in the world."

"He tells his victim that all these men

"He tells his victim that all these men are in his book and that if he wants to see his face and his life story told side by side with theirs it will cost him \$200, \$300, \$500-or just what sum thinks the man will pay.

succumbs. But he rarely sees his halftone picture and the story of his life. "And the amazing part of it is that ne ex-Cabinet officer, the big money lender, the brilliant banker, &c., were SCHWAB'S FRIENDS SAY BUSIall really caught just like the other

The wheat market to-day at the due to better Liverpool cables and best buyers. Europe bought little at by the West on snow reports in Kansas prices did not yield materially. New York's opening prices were:
Wheat-May, 85 1-8, Corn-May, 67 3-8
bid; July, 67 1-4 bid.

Instead of remaining abroad until
April, as was his intention, he will
sail for home next week.

-May, 79 1-2 to 5-8; July, 79 1-2 to 3-8 Corn-May, 63 to 63 1-4; July, 62 7-8 to 63;

New York's closing prices were: March cheat, 84 3-4; May, 84 1-8 bid; July, 83 7-8 id. January corn, 66 1-2 nominal. May,

Broker, Rich at Forty, Says He Will Now Take Pleasure Out of Money He Made.

Frederick F. Ames is both a stock ower and a philosopher. Having made fortune in Wall Street in 1en years, he

promises of "puffs" financiers have in-vested in sums ranging rom \$200 to \$1,000 that a mark to answer A. fortune is that a mark to answer A. fortune is

and discovered that the shrewd workers on the vanity of the financial magnates have taken out of this gold mine not less money will pile up. They can't use it Their lives are shortened in the strug-



# CALLED BACK FOR GAMBLING? OH NO!

**NESS DEMANDS RETURN.** 

Must Be Home to Get Ready for the Steel Trust's First Annual Meeting.

Billion Dollar Steel Trust, has curtailed his European trip. Instead of remaining abroad until

den change in the steel magnate's plan to

published stories of President Schwab's ventures at Monte Carlo had proved so Oc

sail for home next week. 7.90 to 7.98; March, 8.07 to 8.08; April. No explanation is given for this sud- 8.11 to 8.13; May, 8.14 to 8.15, June, 8.19

It is said that President Schwab is

#### The Cotton Market.

The local cotton market spened steady

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS,

Aquileja, Gibraliar. Si Paul Southampton.

Autonic Shields. Minnehaha London

#### TRADING DULL IN ENJOY HIMSELF. HOME A PRISONER. STOCK MARKET.

Close, with Tendency to

HENRY ST. JONH DIX ACCUSED LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN LONDON PAPERS UNKIND IN \$3,000 IN BAD SILVER MONEY A RUMOR ABROAD THAT STIN-OF EMBEZZLING \$25,000. TRANSACTIONS.

Led the Police Over Continents in Pursuit and Long Fought in London.

BANK PRESIDENT

which sen and the pacing were also leaders in the bear movement.

There was a slight raily, but this was only temporary, and prices went off again, closing at about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the lowest figures of the day. Chicago & Eastern llinois was about the l weeks. Among other arrivals on the St. Paul was the Countess Pappenheim, who was formerly Miss Wheeler of Philladelphia. She said she was here on a short visit. Haron Georges de Franckenstein was alson among the arrivals. He is on his way to Washington where he will be an attache of the Austrian Embassy.

Bradstreet's Failure Report. Bradstreet's Agency reports 292, fail

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

THE TIDES.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

Minnehaha Lendon:
Bellish Gusen, Antwerp.
Seriphos, Hamburg
Tropk: Hamburg
Hotham Newton.
Swansea.
Tonawanda, Piymouth
Kansas City, Savannah.
Matanzas, Havana.

One of the Most Beautiful Magazine ( ) Sections Ever Issued by This Paper

# UNCLE SAM SLICK | COUNTERFEITERS IN PANAMA DEAL.

THEIR CRITICISMS.

The Review Says We Hoodwinked France-The Outlook Calla It Cleverness.

LONDON, Jan. 25.-The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission at Washng, was dull and featureless.

There was no important change in ington, favoring the acceptance of the prices except in New York Central, offer of the Panama Company to sell The volume of trading was very light States for \$40,000,000, caused some unand the general tone at the start was kindly comment here. The Saturday

Review says: There was a sharp break which sent most of the list below last night's close. "The Americans can do one thing to perfection. They can drive a hard bargain. The sufferer on this occasion is France, which was completely hoodwinked by the American bluff (anent

"The Panama directors have agreed to sell their rights for \$40,000,000, and the United States will jump at the proposal. "The Americans have made a very good bargain; better, perhaps, than is seemly in the international dealings." The Outlook, somewhat in the same

> national principle, made the French owners of the Panama route eager to sell their property. The Americans were perfectly persuaded all along that the Panama route was the better one

in nearly every particular. "The thrifty Frenchman, out of whose pocket the money was originally wheed led, must grin and bear this final shame as he may. Completed by American capital and energy, the canal will be boon to international commerce and will probably give an impetus to the construction of the American merchant ma rine, with a navy to match it."

#### LONDON MARKET STEADY.

York Parity. The London market to-day was mod-

erately active. The general tone was J. J. steady. The American rallway department is attracting little attenton at present Prices were generally at about the clos-

ing figures of the New York market. The chief interest in financial circles is directed at present to South African mining shares. These securities con tinue to be the feature, and prices are well advanced. Copper also is attracting a great deal of attention.

#### \$10,000,000 IN BONDS.

Metropolitan Road May Have a Big Issue in the Spring.

Directors of the Metropolitan Street Railway announced tolday that the for at least three months. "It is the present intention to issue bonds in the spring," said a director to

day, "to pay for the changing of motive power on some of the crosstown lines. "Substitution of electricity for horse

Got a bargain to offer? Don't hide thorized, but I do not believe the total it. Let everybody know it through issue will exceed \$10,000,000. Although that is a point not yet determined."

# IN PORTO RICO.

Believing Town Is Flooded with the Coin.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 25.-The ounterfeit silver near Ponce. dollars and dollars. Two men, Ramon should be conversant with the facts. Its property and rights to the United Renas and Moreno Ortiz, were arrested There is, nevertheless, quite a land States for \$40,000,000, caused some unand bailed after a hearing before the United States Commissioner.

eerd by Pose Office Inspector Smith, in a store at Juana Diaz, near Ponce. paid for it. He found there \$112 in spurious coin. The United States Marshall confiscated the \$3,000 in counterfeit silver at a hacienda, where the arrests were made. The opinion prevails at Ponce that a gang of experts has been working there for some time past, and has, perhaps, flooded the Island with counterfeit wein, says:

"With extreme cleverness, the Americans, under cover of establishing a great national principle, made the French owners of the Panama route ears."

Incoded the Island with counterfeit money, though, at present, no reports of the further discovery of counterfeit silver have been received from other places.

The coins were almost perfect.

## THE JAY FINNS TO DANCE.

Held Monday, Feb. 10. The annual invitation ball of the Jay Finn Association will take place at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, No. 344

West Forty-fourth street, on Monday evening. Feb. 10. This is one of the strongest social and political clubs on the west side, and some of the most prominent leaders in Democratic political circles will be present. The membership is comprised of young men who live between Thirty-fourth and Fiftylive between Thirty-fourth and Fiftyninth streets. West of Seventh avenue.

The officers are: J. J. Donohue, Pressident; F. J. McArdie and N. A. White.
Vice-Presidents: J. Maehriein, Treasurer; A. H. Torkington, Recording Secretary: F. Fisher, Financial Secretary;
J. J. Fitzpatrick, Corresponding Secretary: B. Griffin. Sergeant-st-Arms.
William J. McGowan, Librarian; T. E.
Powers, delineator.

With his razor poised in the act of
shaving a customer in the barber shaving a customer

# INDUSTRIAL PALACE FOR CITY ISLAND.

DICATE IS BUYING IT.

Inhabitants of Ponce Are Excited, Land Boom Has Excited the Xtives, but They Dan't Bettere the Story.

A story that a syndicate of real estate United States Marshal has seized \$3,000 in men is buying City Island with the idea of establishing a permanent expo-The counterfeits were quarters, half sition is denied by many people who United States Commissioner.

The inhabitants of Ponce are excited, hoom seems to have originated from a believing that the town is flooded with spurious coin.

The counterfeliers were first discov
The counterfeliers were first discovprice far in excess of what he originally

Samuel McMillan, the President of the Samuel McMillan, the President of the City Island Realty Company, said that it would take \$5,000,000 to buy City Island.

He believes the excitement grew out of the fact that his company recently purchased seventy lots on the island for a railroad. He said there was nothing in the syndicate story.

#### \$5,000 FOR POOR WOMAN.

Widow of an Ash-Cart Driver Gets Heavy Damages.

Under a verdict delivered before Jusce MacLean, in the Supreme Court the city must pay \$5,000 to the widow of Poter Herlihy, an ash-cart driver in the Street Cleaning Department, because therse No 1.574, a vicious, runaway norse," was assigned to him.

The horse ran away and threw him out in Chambers street, killing him.

#### DIED WHILE SHAVING.

Start Work on a Customer.

With his razor poised in the act of

### STERN BROTHERS

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height of the season

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# Prince Henry's Floating Palace.

Harbor Next Week. Illustrated.

The German Emperor's magnificent yacht, "Hohenzollern," now on its way here, to be the German Prince's home while in New York. Its gorgeous fittings, including a silver service that cost \$1,000,000. Full, explanatory diagrams of the great pleasure boat.

#### Marconl's wonderful appartus put to a quaint use in communication between two ships. An interloping "station" told to "shut up," and the first "wireless joke" sprung on the same occasion. Sixty Miles Range. Illustrated.

Ocean Liners in the First "Wireless" Quarrel.

Worth Reading.

Illustrated.

A Love Story by Sousa, the "March King." The Flfth String," a heart-stirring romance of a young musician, by John Philip Sousa, who enters the list of writers for the first time. (From his book illustrated by Howard Chanler Christy, to be published next week by

## Morgan's Art Treasures Barred Out by the Tariff.

Worth of Pictures, Illustrated.

During recent months the great financier has purchased the finest works of art obtainable in Europe. Now he is prevented from bringing them to New York by the high duty on them. Something exceedingly interesting about them will be found in this article.

### How Mrs. W. B. Palmer Refereed a Fist Fight.

Pugilistic Mill. Illustrated.

Interesting causes which led an ex-Senator's wife to decide a fist fight be-

"Dewey," a Canary That Talks Like a Parrot.

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Wonderful bird in Philadelphia that has learned to speak his own name and other words. Interviewed especially for the Sunday World.

### The Sunday World's "School of Manners."

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Good form for theatre and supper. Hints for ladies who drop their fans and for awkward gentlemen. Good manners easily acquired.

### New Photographs of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Most recent pictures of the President's eldest daughter, who will christen the Kaiser's new yacht and will be Prince Henry's hostess on the occasion of its launching. Interesting, latest news of the beautiful belle of the

Published for the First Time.

## Luncheon on the "Q. T." with King Edward.

How Edward VII. stole away from state duties to lunch at a friend's home, where he met Miss Maxine Elliott, the beautiful American actress. An

And How He Appeared. Illustrated.

## W. W. Astor's London Palace Haunted by Bad Luck.

How the expatriated American millionaire's magnificent house has brought disaster to Lord Hope, the Duke and Duchess of Newcastle, Earl Granville and other tenants who have occupied it previous to him.

The "Hoodoo" That Seems to Cling to It. Illustrated.

#### Mayor Low As Seen by Kate Carew.

How the new Mayor extended "ye gladde hand" to the Sunday World's woman caricaturist, and how he looks on close inspection. One of her most brilliant character sketches.

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#### Paris Spring Fashions Present Novel Changes.

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